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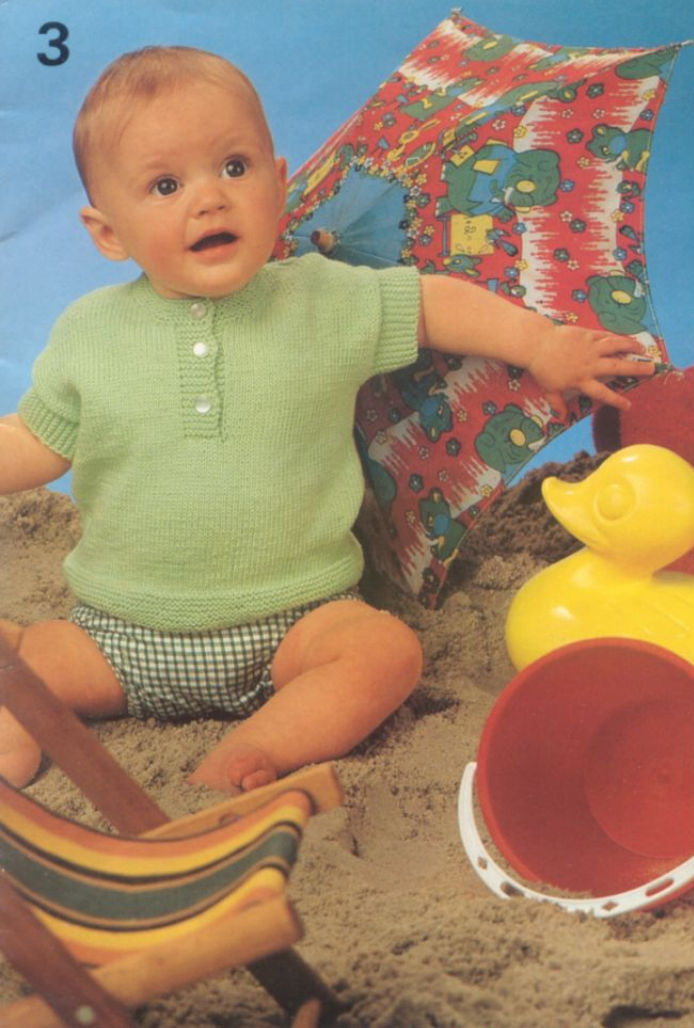


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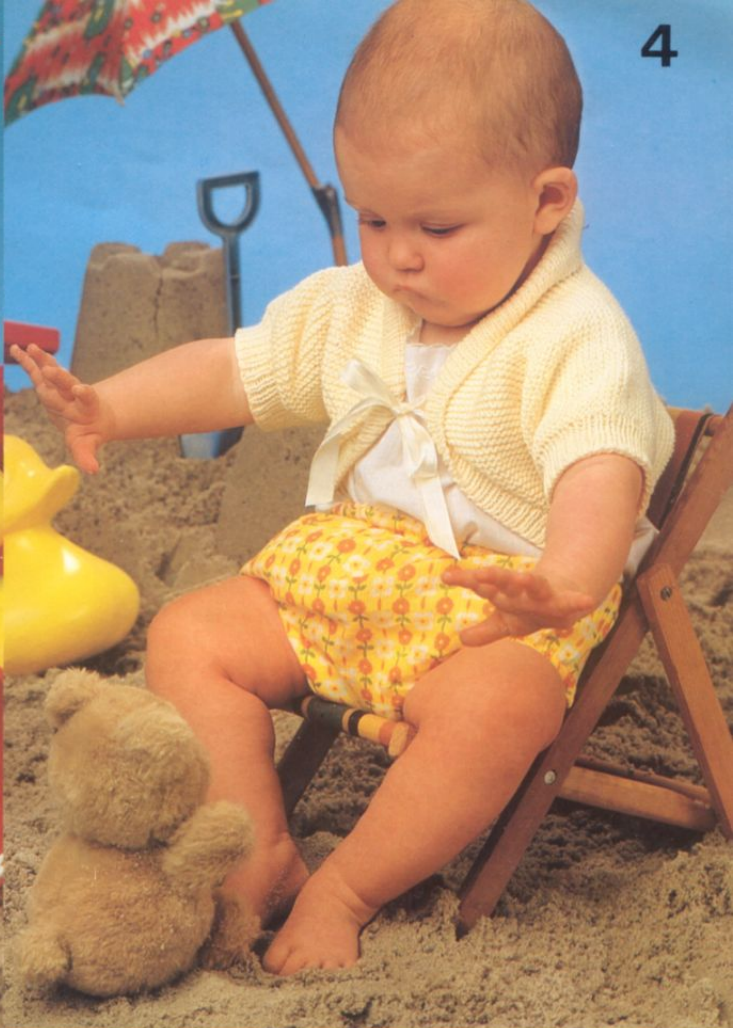




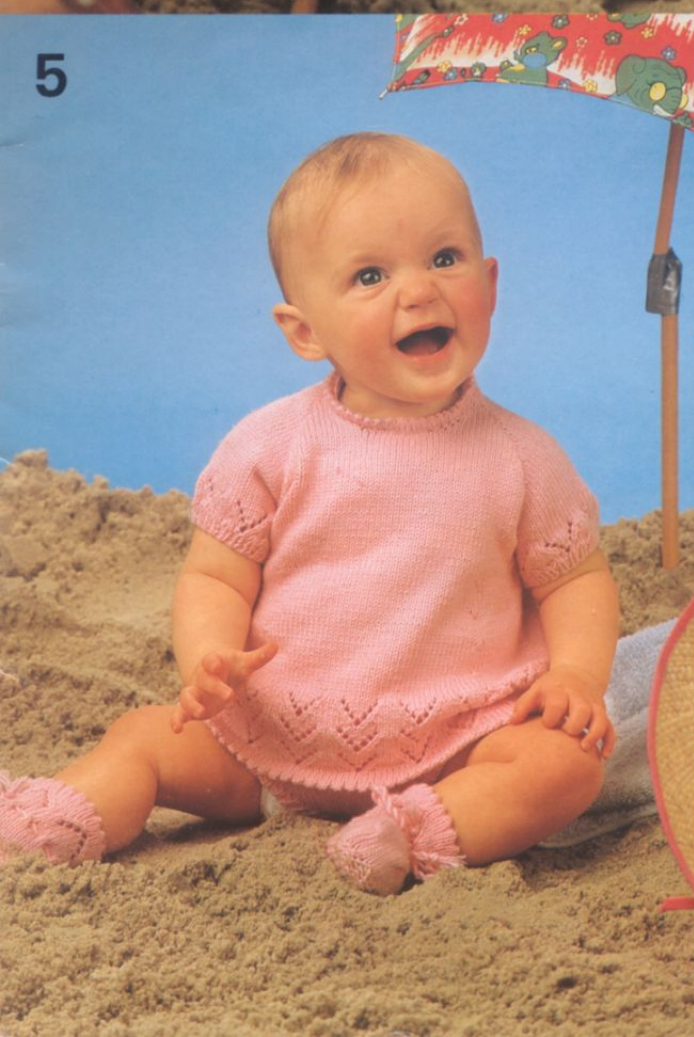
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Little Gems!

Once upon a time, there were two little babes who loved the beach. Sadly, all they had to wear were cuddly winter woollies.

Then along came the good fairy Patons and waved her magic wand. Suddenly "Little Gems Book 678" appeared. The little babes couldn't decide which ones they liked best, so in no time at all they had one of every garment to choose from.

The babes were happy and contented in their cool summer cottons and Mummy was happy because the clothes were quick to make and so easy to care for.

And they all lived happily ever
after.

Patons 4 ply gem 100% Cotton

50g Ball

 HOT HAND WASH (60°C) HOT RINSE WELL DO NOT TUMBLE DRY NORMAL SPIN DRY DRY FLAT IN SHADE	 HOT IRON (200°C)	 (60) DRY CLEANABLE	 DO NOT BLEACH
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are written so that YOU — the knitter can more easily follow and understand them.

We've given more detailed, step by step instructions — no more phrases like “work to correspond”; and we've simplified neckbands by working on two needles instead of 4.

Sizing too, has been updated in line with the most common size references used in ready made garments.

These are the size references quoted in this book:—

SIZE	000	00	0
APPROXIMATE AGE mths	3	6	12
TO FIT UNDERARM cm	40	45	50
ins	15¾	17¾	19¾

Good knitting from your friends at Patons.

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Baby's Dress and Sun Hat

Dress buttons at back.

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY GEM** for these garments. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
DRESS				
Length	cm	30	34	38
	ins	11¾	13½	15
Garment measures.....	cm	41	46	51
	ins	16	18	20
This is a neat-fitting garment				
HAT				
Fits head	cm	40	45	48
	ins	15¾	17¾	19

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

Dress	3	3	4
Hat	1	1	1

Quantities are approximate as they vary between crochet workers.

HOOK — Milward

3.00 (No 10-11) or size needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 4 Maxart Buttons for **Dress**; Length of Ribbon for **Dress**; Length of Round Elastic for **Hat**.

ABBREVIATIONS See page 17. “Picot” = 3 ch, sl st back into first of these ch.

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Using 3.00 (No 10-11) Hook, make 37 ch.

1st row — Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end.

2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 2nd row 16 times. Fasten off.

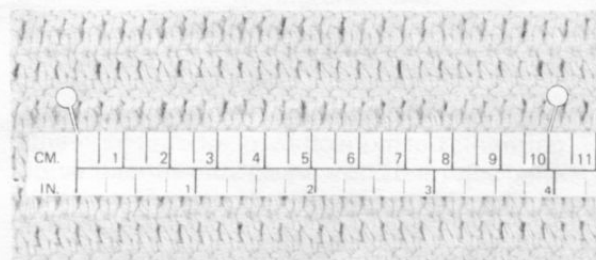
Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo. Count the number of tr between the pins.

You should have 23½ tr.

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More tr means tight tension — try a size larger hook.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same hook to crochet your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments).



DRESS.

FRONT YOKE. Make 50 (56-62) ch.

1st row — Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end . . . 48 (54-60) tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

Shape armholes — **2nd row** — Sl st across first 4 (5-5) sts, (1dc, 1ch) in next tr, 1tr in each tr to last 4 (5-5) sts, turn . . . 40 (44-50) sts.

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3rd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 3rd row 2 (4-6) times.

Shape neck — 1st row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 10 (12-14) tr, turn.

Cont on these 11 (13-15) sts.

Work 5 rows tr fabric. Fasten off.

Miss next 18 (18-20) tr, join yarn with a sl st in next tr, (1dc, 1ch) in same place as sl st, 1tr in each of next 9 (11-13) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Cont on these 11 (13-15) sts.

Work 5 rows tr fabric. Fasten off.

LEFT BACK YOKE. Make 27 (30-33) ch.

1st row — Miss 3 ch, 1tr in each ch to end . . . 25 (28-31) tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

Shape armhole — 2nd row — Sl st across first 4 (5-5) tr, (1dc, 1ch) in next tr, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch . . . 21 (23-26) sts.

3rd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 3rd row 8 (10-12) times. Fasten off.

RIGHT BACK YOKE. Make 27 (30-33) ch.

1st row — Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end . . . 25 (28-31) tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

Shape armhole — 2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to last 4 (5-5) sts, turn . . . 21 (23-26) sts.

3rd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 3rd row 8 (10-12) times. Fasten off.

SKIRT (beg at top). Make 112 (124-136) ch.

1st row — Miss 3ch, 2tr in next ch, * miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch, 3ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch, miss 1ch, 5tr in next ch, rep from * ending last rep with 3tr in last ch instead of 5tr . . . 18 (20-22) patts.

2nd row — (1dc, 2ch) in first tr, (1tr in next tr, 1ch) twice, * miss 1dc, 1dc in next 3ch loop, 1ch, miss 1dc, (1tr in next tr, 1ch) 5 times, rep from * working part in brackets twice instead of 5 times at end of last rep, 1tr in top of turning ch.

3rd row — 1ch, 1dc in first tr, 1ch, miss 1ch, * 1dc in next tr, miss (1ch, 1tr and 1ch), 5 tr in next dc, miss (1ch, 1tr and 1ch), 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss (1ch, 1tr and 1ch), rep from * ending last rep with "1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in 2nd ch of turning ch" instead of "3ch, miss (1ch, 1tr and 1ch)." "

4th row — 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 1ch, miss 1ch and 1dc, * (1tr in next tr, 1ch) 5 times, miss 1dc, 1dc in next 3ch loop, 1ch, miss 1dc, rep from * to last 8 sts, (1tr in next tr, 1ch) 5 times, miss (1dc and 1ch), 1dc in last dc.

5th row — (1dc, 1ch, 2tr) in first dc, * miss (1ch, 1tr and 1ch), 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss (1ch, 1tr and 1ch), 1dc in next tr, miss (1ch, 1tr and 1ch), 5tr in next dc, rep from * ending last rep with 3tr in last dc instead of 5tr.

Rows 2 to 5 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 21 (24-27) cm . . . 8¼ (9½-10½) ins . . . from beg, ending with a 2nd or 4th patt row.

Next row — 1ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, * "Picot", 1dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * ending last rep with 1dc in each of next 3 sts instead of 4 sts.

Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join side and shoulder seams of yoke. Sew skirt to yoke, easing slightly to fit. Join seam of skirt, leaving 3 cm open at top.

Work a round of dc evenly around neck, back opening and armhole edges, taking care to keep work flat and having a number divisible by 4 around neck and armhole edges.

Next row (worked around neck and armhole edges only) — 1ch, * 1dc in each of next 2dc, "Picot", 1dc in each of next 2dc, rep from * to end. Fasten off. Sew on buttons to button through fabric. Thread ribbon through yoke below armholes.

HAT.

CROWN. Make 4ch, join with a sl st to form a ring.

1st round — 3ch, 15tr in ring, sl st in 3rd ch at beg . . . 16 sts, counting turning ch as one st.

2nd round — 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, 2tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

3rd round — 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, * 1tr in each of next 3tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to last 3tr, 1tr in each of last 3tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

4th round — 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, * 1tr in each of next 4tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to last 4tr, 1tr in each of last 4tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

5th round — 3ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, * 1tr in each of next 5tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to last 5tr, 1tr in each of last 5tr, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

Cont inc in this manner in foll 5 (6-7) rounds . . . 96 (104-112) sts.

Next round — 3ch, 1tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

Rep last round 2 (3-4) times.

Working over elastic, **Next round** — 1ch, 1dc in same place as sl st, * 2dc in next tr, 1dc in each of next 15 (25-55) tr, rep from * ending last rep with 1dc in each of last 14 (24-54) tr, sl st in first dc . . . 102 (108-114) dc.

BRIM. **Next round** — (1dc, 1ch, 2tr) in same place as sl st, * miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, 3ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, miss 1dc, 5tr in next dc, rep from * ending last rep with 3tr in same place as (1dc, 1ch and 2tr) instead of 5tr in next dc, turn. Do not join.

Work rows 2 to 5 incl as for Skirt of **Dress** once, then 2nd row once.

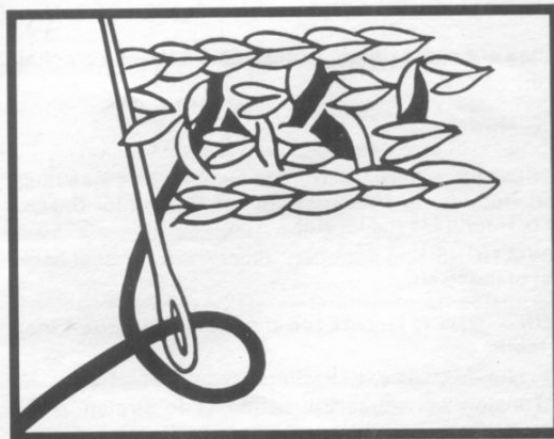
Work "Picot" edging as for Skirt. Fasten off.

MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press brim very lightly. Using a flat seam, join seam of brim.

Flat Seam.

This method is sometimes used for knitted garments but more often for crochet garments. A flat seam may be worked from either the right or the wrong side of the work. Place the 2 pieces of fabric evenly together and sew stitch by stitch, always bringing the needle up from underneath to top through the centre of the stitch, then in same manner through corresponding stitch on second piece of fabric.

Note—Diagram shows knitted fabric, but method is the same for knitting or crochet. Always keep work elastic—there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of your garment.



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Baby's T-Shirt, Shorts and Bootees

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY GEM** for these garments. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
T-SHIRT				
Length	cm	20	23	26
	ins	7¾	9	10¼
Sleeve seam (approx)	cm	4	4	4
	ins	1½	1½	1½
Garment measures.....	cm	40	45	50
	ins	15¾	17¾	19¾

These are **neat-fitting** garments.

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

T-SHIRT

Main Colour (M)

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Contrast (C)

1 1 1

SHORTS

Contrast (C)

1 2 2

BOOTEES

Main Colour (M)

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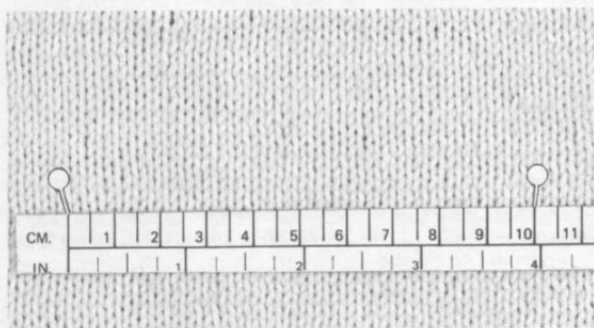
Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.

1 pair each 2.75 (No 12) and 2.00 (No 14) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — 3 Stitch Holders for **T-Shirt**; Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 3 Maxart Buttons for **T-Shirt**; 2 Maxart Buttons for **Shorts**; Length of Round Elastic for **Shorts**.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17.



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Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 43 sts.

Work 58 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo. Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 29 sts.

Less sts means loose tension — try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension — try needles a size larger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments).

Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

T-SHIRT

BACK. Using 2.00 (No 14) Needles and C, cast on 59 (67-75) sts.

1st row — K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 7 times.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

Working throughout in stripes of 2 rows each M and C, work in stocking st until work measures 11 (13-15) cm . . . 4¾ (5½-5¾) ins . . . from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape raglan armholes — Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Sizes 00 and 0 only — Dec at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row stocking st.

Rep last 4 rows (0-1) time/s.

All Sizes — 55 (57-59) sts. **

Divide for back opening — **1st row** — K2 tog, K28 (29-30), turn.

Cont on these 29 (30-31) sts.

2nd row — K5, purl to end.

3rd row — K2 tog, knit to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times, then 2nd row once.

11th row — K2 tog, knit to last 3 sts, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), K1.

Dec at armhole edge in alt rows 10 times, AT SAME TIME working a buttonhole (as before) in foll 12th row from previous buttonhole . . . 14 (15-16) sts.

Work 1 row.

Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

Join yarn to rem sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap.

1st row — Knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

2nd row — Purl to last 5 sts, K5.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until 14 (15-16) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT. Work as for Back to **.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 39 (41-45) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape neck — **Next row** — K2 tog, K12 (13-15), turn.

Cont on these 13 (14-16) sts.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 5 (4-4) sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog.

Fasten off.

Slip next 11 sts on to stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Cont on these 13 (14-16) sts.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 5 (4-4) sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES. Using 2.00 (No 14) Needles and C, cast on 45 (49-51) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

Working throughout in stripes as for Back, work 2 rows.

3rd row — K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.

Inc (as before) at each end of alt rows until there are 51 (55-57) sts.

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Cont until side edge measures approx 4 cm . . . 1½ ins . . . from beg, ending with same row as Back at armholes.

Shape raglan — Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row stocking st.

Rep last 4 rows 3 (3-2) times . . . 23 (27-35) sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 7 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND. Using back stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline.

With right side facing, using 2.00 (No 14) Needles and C, knit up 73 (75-77) sts evenly around neck, incl sts from stitch-holders.

1st row — K5, * P1, K1, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

2nd row — K6, * P1, K1, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once, omitting buttonhole.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew underlap in position. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

SHORTS

BACK. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles and C, cast on 15 (15-17) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row — Cast on 2 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st.

4th row — Cast on 2 sts, purl to last st, inc in last st.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 9 (10-11) times . . . 75 (81-89) sts.

Work 38 (40-42) rows stocking st.

Shape back (NOTE — When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st on to right-hand needle, y bk, slip st back on to left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed — this avoids holes.)

1st and 2nd rows — Work to last 5 sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows — Work to last 10 sts, turn.

5th and 6th rows — Work to last 15 sts, turn.

7th and 8th rows — Work to last 20 sts, turn.

9th and 10 rows — Work to last 25 sts, turn.

11th row — Knit to end.

12th row — Purl.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back of T-Shirt.

Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles and C, cast on 15 (15-17) sts.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Inc at each end of every row until there are 35 (39-45) sts.

Cast on 20 (21-22) sts at beg of next 2 rows . . . 75 (81-89) sts.

Work 40 (42-44) rows stocking st.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back of T-Shirt.

Shape for bib — **Next row** — Cast off 18 (18-20) sts, rib to end.

Next row — Cast off 18 (18-20) sts, rib 7, P25 (31-35), rib to end.

Cont on these 39 (45-49) sts.

1st row — Rib 7, K25 (31-35), rib to end.

2nd row — Rib 7, P25 (31-35), rib to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until bib measures 5 cm . . . 2 ins . . . from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back of T-Shirt.

Next row — Rib 7, cast off 25 (31-35) sts, rib to end.

Cont on last 7 sts for strap.

Cont in rib until strap measures 23.5 (27.5-31.5) cm . . . 9¼ (10¾-12¾) ins . . . from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off in rib.

Join yarn to rem 7 sts.

Cont in rib until strap measures 23.5 (27.5-31.5) cm . . . 9¼ (10¾-12¾) ins . . . from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off in rib.

LEG BANDS. Using back-stitch, join side seams. With right side facing, using 2.00 (No 14) Needles and C, knit up 73 (77-85) sts evenly around leg.

Work 6 rows rib as before, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join crotch seam. Sew straps in position, crossing at back. Thread elastic through 1st, 4th and 7th rows of rib at waist. Sew buttons to front of shorts as illustrated. Press seams.

BOOTEES (beg at top). Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles and M, cast on 37 (41-45) sts.

Work 24 (28-32) rows rib as for Back of T-Shirt.

Shape instep — **1st row** — Rib 25 (27-29), turn.

2nd row — Rib 13, turn.

Work 14 (16-18) rows in rib on these 13 sts. Break off yarn.

With right side facing, join in yarn and knit up 12 (14-16) sts evenly along side of instep, rib across 13 instep sts, knit up 12 (14-16) sts evenly along other side of instep, rib to end . . . 61 (69-77) sts.

Work 9 (9-11) rows rib.

Shape foot (NOTE — Always slip sts knitways)

1st row — K2 tog, rib 22 (26-30), K2 tog, rib 9, y bk, sl1, K1, psso, rib 22 (26-30), y bk, sl1, K1, psso.

2nd row — * K2 tog, rib 21 (25-29), y bk, sl1, K1, psso *, rib 7, rep from * to * once.

3rd row — K2 tog, rib 20 (24-28), K2 tog, rib 5, y bk, sl1, K1, psso, rib 20 (24-28), y bk, sl1, K1, psso.

4th row — * K2 tog, rib 19 (23-27), y bk, sl1, K1, psso *, rib 3, rep from * to * once.

5th row — K2 tog, rib 18 (22-26), K2 tog, rib 1, y bk, sl1, K1, psso, rib 18 (22-26), y bk, sl1, K1, psso.

Cast off in rib.

MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press very lightly. Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams.

Back-Stitch Seam - This is the method most commonly used for joining knitted garments. The seam should be sewn one full stitch in from the end of each row so that all seams will be even. One stitch should be worked over every row. Darn in all ends of yarn **after** sewing seams.



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Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
Length	cm	23	26	29
	ins	9	10¼	11½
Sleeve seam	cm	3.5	3.5	3.5
	ins	1¾	1¾	1¾
Garment measures.....	cm	42	47	52
	ins	16½	18½	20½

This is a **neat-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

Quantity	2	2	2
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BACK. Cast on 63 (71-77) sts.

Knit 15 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Work in stocking st until work measures 14 (16-18) cm . . . 5½ (6¼-7) ins . . . from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape sleeves — 1st row — Cast on 11 sts, knit to end.

2nd row — Cast on 11 sts, K11, purl to last 11 sts, K11 . . . 85 (93-99) sts.

3rd row — Knit.

4th row — K11, purl to last 11 sts, K11.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 14 (16-18) times.

Shape shoulders — Cast off 11 (11-12) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 (12-12) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 23 (25-27) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT. Work as for Back until there are 9 rows less than Back to sleeves, ending with a knit row.

Divide for front opening — 1st row — P28 (32-35), K7, turn.

Cont on these 35 (39-42) sts.

2nd row — Knit.

3rd row — P28 (32-35), K7.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times.

10th row — K3, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), knit to end.

Shape sleeve — 11th row — Cast on 11 sts, K11, purl to last 7 sts, K7 . . . 46 (50-53) sts.

12th row — Knit.

13th row — K11, purl to last 7 sts, K7.

Rep 12th and 13th rows 3 (4-5) times.

Next row — As 10th row.

Work 4 (6-8) rows.

Shape neck — Next row — K11, purl to last 8 (9-10) sts, turn, leave rem 8 (9-10) sts on a stitch-holder . . . 38 (41-43) sts.

Dec at beg of next and alt rows until 31 (34-36) sts rem.

Work 4 rows.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 11 (11-12) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 28 (32-35) sts, cast on 7 sts, K7, purl to end.

Cont on these 35 (39-42) sts.

2nd row — Knit.

3rd row — K7, purl to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times.

Shape sleeve — 10th row — Cast on 11 sts, knit to end . . . 46 (50-53) sts.

11th row — K7, purl to last 11 sts, K11.

12th row — Knit.

Rep 11th and 12th rows 5 (7-9) times, then 11th row once.

Shape neck — Next row — Knit to last 8 (9-10) sts, turn, leave rem 8 (9-10) sts on a stitch-holder . . . 38 (41-43) sts.

Dec at end of alt rows until 31 (34-36) sts rem.

Work 3 rows.

Shape shoulder — Cast off 11 (11-12) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND. Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, slip sts from right front stitch-holder on to a needle. Using same needle, knit up 55 (57-57) sts evenly around neck, incl sts from back stitch-holder, then knit across sts on left front stitch-holder . . . 71 (75-77) sts.

Knit 10 rows garter st, working a buttonhole (as before) in 6th row . . . 3 buttonholes.

Cast off.

MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew underlap in position. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY GEM** for this garment. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
Length (approx).....	cm	17	19	21
	ins	6¾	7½	8¼
Sleeve	cm	4	4	4
	ins	1½	1½	1½

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

Quantity	2	2	2
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Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.

1 pair each 2.75 (No 12) and 2.00 (No 14) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; Length of Ribbon.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17.

TENSION — 27 sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over garter st.

Why you **should** knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garment to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garment too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garment will look like our photo.

Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 40 sts.

Knit 80 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

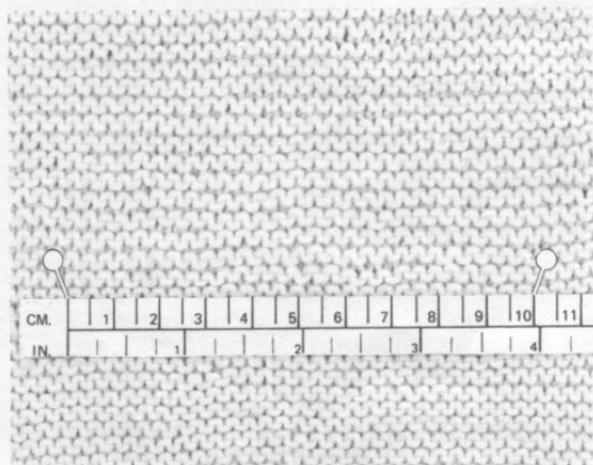
Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo. Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 27 sts.

Less sts means loose tension — try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension — try needles a size larger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garment (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garment). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.



HUG-ME-TIGHT (worked in one piece, beg at lower edge of **Back**). Using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, cast on 57 (63-69) sts.

1st row — K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

Knit 6 (12-16) rows.

Shape for sleeves — Inc at each end of next and alt rows until there are 65 (71-77) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 10 rows . . . 85 (91-97) sts.

Knit 57 (63-69) rows.

Divide for fronts — **Next row** — K32 (35-37), cast off 21 (21-23) sts, knit to end.

Cont on last 32 (35-37) sts for **Right Front**.

Knit 10 (12-10) rows.

Shape front edge — Inc at end of next and foll 4th rows until there are 40 (43-46) sts.

Knit 15 (17-19) rows.

Dec at end of next and alt rows until 38 (40-42) sts rem.

Shape sleeve — **1st row** — Knit.

2nd row — Cast off 2 sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times . . . 23 (25-27) sts.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 15 (17-19) sts rem, **Sizes 00 and 0 only** — then at front edge only in alt rows until 13 sts rem.

Dec at front edge only in every row until 8 sts rem.

Cast off loosely.

Join yarn to rem 32 (35-37) sts for **Left Front**.

Knit 10 (12-10) rows.

Shape front edge — Inc at beg of next and foll 4th rows until there are 40 (43-46) sts.

Knit 15 (17-19) rows.

Dec at beg of next and alt rows until 37 (39-41) sts rem.

Shape sleeve — **1st row** — Cast off 2 sts, knit to end.

2nd row — K2 tog, knit to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times, then 1st row once . . . 23 (25-27) sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 15 (17-19) sts rem, **Sizes 00 and 0 only** — then at front edge only in alt rows until 13 sts rem.

Dec at front edge only in every row until 8 sts rem.

Cast off loosely.

FRONT BANDS AND COLLAR. Using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, cast on 227 (251-279) sts.

NOTE — If this number of sts will not fit comfortably on needle, we suggest using a circular needle.

Work 8 rows rib as for lower edge of **Back**.

Keeping rib correct, cast off 56 (64-72) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 sts at beg of foll 10 (12-14) rows . . . 75 (75-79) sts.

Next row — Cast off 4 sts, rib 8, (P3 tog, K1) 13 (13-14) times, rib to end . . . 45 (45-47) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 5 rows.

Cast off rem 25 (25-27) sts in rib.

SLEEVE BANDS. With right side facing and using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, knit up 59 (61-65) sts evenly along edge of sleeve.

Work 10 rows rib as before, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, sew cast-off edge of front bands and collar in position, beg at side edges of fronts and easing around front curves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew ribbon in position.

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY GEM** for these garments. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
SMOCK				
Length	cm	29	33	38
	ins	11½	13	15
Sleeve seam.....	cm	4	4	4
	ins	1½	1½	1½
Garment measures.....	cm	42	47	52
	ins	16½	18½	20½

These are **neat-fitting** garments.

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

SMOCK —	2	2	2
PANTS —	1	1	2
BOOTEES —	1	1	1

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.

1 pair each 2.75 (No 12) and 2.00 (No 14) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — 3 Stitch Holders for **Smock**; Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 3 Maxart Buttons for **Smock**; Length of Round Elastic for **Pants**.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17.

TENSION — 29 sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over stocking st.

Why you **should** knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 43 sts.

Work 58 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo on page 7. Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 29 sts.

Less sts means loose tension — try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension — try needles a size larger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

SMOCK

BACK. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 81 (91-101) sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

5th row — K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Work 5 rows stocking st.

****11th row —** K4, * K2 tog, y fwd, K8, rep from * ending last rep with K5 instead of K8.

12th and alt rows — Purl.

13th row — K3, * K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl1, K1, pssso, K5, rep from * ending last rep with K3 instead of K5.

15th row — K2, * K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from * ending last rep with K2 instead of K3.

17th row — K1, * K2 tog, y fwd, K5, y fwd, sl1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end.

18th row — Purl. ***

Rows 11 to 18 incl form patt.

Rep from *** to *** twice.

Next row — K18 (20-23), sl1, K2 tog, pssso, K39 (45-49), sl1, K2 tog, pssso, knit to end.

Work 7 rows stocking st.

Next row — K17 (19-22), sl1, K2 tog, pssso, K37 (43-47), sl1, K2 tog, pssso, knit to end.

Work 7 rows stocking st.

Next row — K16 (18-21), sl1, K2 tog, pssso, K35 (41-45), sl1, K2 tog, pssso, knit to end.

Cont dec in this manner in foll 8th row/s until 65 (71-77) sts rem.

Cont in stocking st until work measures 16 (18-21) cm . . . 6¼ (7-8¼) ins . . . from eyelet row, ending with a purl row.

Shape raglan armholes — Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row. **

Dec at each end of next and alt row/s until 53 (55-57) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Divide for back opening — 1st row — K2 tog, K27 (28-29), turn.

Cont on these 28 (29-30) sts.

2nd row — K5, purl to end.

3rd row — K2 tog, knit to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd row, 3 times, then 2nd row once.

11th row — K2 tog, knit to last 3 sts, y fwd, K2 tog (button-hole), K1.

Rep rows 2 to 11 incl once, 2nd and 3rd rows 4 times, then 2nd row once . . . 14 (15-16) sts.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

Join yarn to rem sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap.

1st row — Knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

2nd row — Purl to last 5 sts, K5.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until 14 (15-16) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT. Work as for Back to **.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 39 (41-43) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape neck — 1st row — K2 tog, K13, turn.

Cont on these 14 sts.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog.

Fasten off.

Slip next 9 (11-13) sts on to stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Cont on these 14 sts.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row — P2, turn, K2 tog.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES. Using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, cast on 43 (47-49) sts.

1st row — K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once.

Next row — Rib 6 (10-0), * inc in next st, rib 3 (1-3), rep from * to last 5 (9-1) st/s, rib 5 (9-1) . . . 51 (61-61) sts.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles.

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Work as from *** to *** for Back once.
Work 2 rows stocking st.
Shape raglan — Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
Dec at each end of next 3 rows.
Work 1 row.
Rep last 4 rows 2 (5-3) times . . . 29 (21-33) sts.
Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 5 sts rem.
Work 1 row.
Cast off.
NECKBAND. Using back-stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline.
With right side facing and using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, knit up 79 (83-91) sts evenly around neck; incl sts from stitch-holders and working a buttonhole (as before).
1st row — K5, purl to last 5 sts, K5.
2nd row — Knit.
3rd row — Cast off 5 sts, purl to last 5 sts, K5.
4th row — Cast off 5 sts, K1 (st left on needle after casting off), * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.
Work 3 rows stocking st.
Cast off.
MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Fold lower edge and neckband at eyelet row and slip-stitch in position on wrong side. Sew underlap in position. Sew on buttons. Press seams and hems.

PANTS
BACK. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 15 (15-17) sts.
Work 2 rows stocking st.
3rd row — Cast on 2 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st.
4th row — Cast on 2 sts, purl to last st, inc in last st.
Rep 3rd and 4th rows 9 (10-11) times . . . 75 (81-89) sts.
Work 38 (40-42) rows stocking st.
Shape back (NOTE — When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st on to right-hand needle, y bk, slip st back on to left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed — this avoids holes.)
1st and 2nd rows — Work to last 5 sts, turn.
3rd and 4th rows — Work to last 10 sts, turn.
5th and 6th rows — Work to last 15 sts, turn.
7th and 8th rows — Work to last 20 sts, turn.
9th and 10th rows — Work to last 25 sts, turn.
11th row — Knit to end.
12th row — Purl.
Change to 2.00 (No 14) Needles.
Work 10 rows rib as for Sleeves of **Smock**.
Cast off loosely in rib.
FRONT. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 15 (15-17) sts.
Work 10 rows stocking st.

Inc at each end of every row until there are 35 (39-45) sts.
Cast on 20 (21-22) sts at beg of next 2 rows . . . 75 (81-89) sts.
Work 40 (42-44) rows stocking st.
Change to 2.00 (No 14) Needles.
Work 10 rows rib as for Sleeves of **Smock**.
Cast off loosely in rib.
LEG BANDS. Using back-stitch, join side seams. With right side facing and using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, knit up 73 (77-85) sts evenly around leg.
Work 8 rows rib as before.
Cast off loosely in rib.
MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join crotch seam. Thread elastic through 2nd, 5th and 8th rows of rib at waist. Press seams.

BOOTEES (beg at top). Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 41 (41-51) sts.
Work 4 rows stocking st.
Next row — K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.
Work 5 rows stocking st.
Work as from *** to *** for Back of **Smock** once.
Work 6 rows stocking st, dec 4 (0-6) sts evenly across last row . . . 37 (41-45) sts.
Next row — K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.
Next row — Purl.
Divide for instep — **Next row** — K24 (26-28), turn.
Next row — P11, turn.
Work 12 (16-20) rows stocking st on these 11 sts.
Break off yarn.
With right side facing, join in yarn and knit up 9 (11-13) sts evenly along side of instep, knit across 11 instep sts, knit up 9 (11-13) sts evenly along other side of instep, knit to end . . . 55 (63-71) sts.
Work 5 (7-7) rows stocking st.
Shape foot — **1st row** — [K1, K2 tog, K22 (26-30), K2 tog] twice, K1.
2nd and alt rows — Knit.
3rd row — [K1, K2 tog, K20 (24-28), K2 tog] twice, K1.
5th row — [K1, K2 tog, K18 (22-26), K2 tog] twice, K1.
7th row — [K1, K2 tog, K16 (20-24), K2 tog] twice, K1.
9th row — [K1, K2 tog, K14 (18-22), K2 tog] twice, K1 . . . 35 (43-51) sts.
Cast off loosely.
MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Fold top edge at eyelet row and slip-stitch in position on wrong side. Using 4 strands of yarn 110 cm . . . 43¼ ins . . . long, make a twisted cord (see page 16) and thread through holes at ankle. Tie a knot 2.5 cm . . . 1 inch . . . from each end of cord and cut ends to form tassels.

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Baby's Jacket
In very easy garter stitch.

Use only PATONS 4 PLY GEM for this garment. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age	mths	3	6	12
Length	cm	23	26	29
	ins	9	10¼	11½
Sleeve seam	cm	13	16	19
	ins	5½	6¼	7½

This is a loose-fitting garment.

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

Size	000	00	0
Quantity	3	4	4

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.
1 pair 2.75 (No 12) or size needed to give correct tension.
ACCESSORIES — A Stitch Holder; Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 2 Maxart Buttons.
ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17.

TENSION — 27 sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over garter st.
Why you should knit a tension square.
Loose Tension will cause the garment to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garment too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garment will look like our photo.

Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 40 sts.

Knit 80 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo on page 10. Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 27 sts.

Less sts means loose tension — try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension — try needles a size larger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garment (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garment).

JACKET (worked in one piece, sideways, beg at Left Front edge). Cast on 60 (68-76) sts.

1st row (wrong side) — Knit.

NOTE — When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st on to right-hand needle, y bk, slip st back on to left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed — this avoids holes.

****2nd row** — Knit to last 14 (16-18) sts, turn.

3rd row — Knit to end.

4th row — Knit.

5th row — Knit. **

Rep from ** to ** 19 (21-23) times, then rows 2 to 4 incl once.

*****Work Sleeve — 1st row** — K25 (27-30), turn, leave rem 35 (41-46) sts on stitch-holder, cast on 35 (43-51) sts for sleeve . . . 60 (70-81) sts.

2nd row — Knit to last 14 (16-18) sts, turn.

3rd row — Knit to last 7 sts, turn.

4th row — Knit to end.

5th row — Knit.

Rep rows 2 to 5 incl 24 (25-26) times.

Next row — Cast off 35 (43-51) sts, knit to last 14 (16-18) sts, turn.

Next row — Knit to end, knit across sts on stitch-holder. ***

Cont on these 60 (68-76) sts for **Back**.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

Rep from ** to ** 41 (45-49) times, then rows 2 to 4 incl once.

Rep from *** to *** once.

Cont on these 60 (68-76) sts for **Right Front**.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

Rep from ** to ** 19 (21-23) times, then 2nd and 3rd rows once.

Next row — Knit to last 12 (14-16) sts, cast off 2 sts (buttonhole), knit to end.

Next row — K10 (12-14), cast on 2 sts, knit to end.

Next row — As 2nd row.

Next 2 rows — Knit. Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND. With right side facing, knit up one st from each garter ridge around yoke . . . 135 (145-155) sts.

1st row — Knit.

2nd row — K4, * K2 tog, K3 tog, rep from * to last 6 sts, K2 tog, K4 . . . 59 (63-67) sts.

3rd row — Knit.

4th row — K2, cast off 2 sts (buttonhole), knit to end.

5th row — Knit to last 2 sts, cast on 2 sts, K2.

6th row — Knit.

Cast off loosely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

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Baby's Jacket and Bootees In simple trebles.

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY GEM** for these garments. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
JACKET				
Length	cm	22	25	28
	ins	8¾	9¾	11
Sleeve seam.....	cm	13	16	19
	ins	5½	6¼	7½
		(or length desired)		
Garment measures.....	cm	42	47	52
	ins	16½	18½	20½
This is a neat-fitting garment.				

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

JACKET

Main Colour (M)

2 3 4

Contrast (C)

1 1 1

BOOTEES

Main Colour (M)

½ ½ ½

Contrast (C)

½ ½ ½

Quantities are approximate as they vary between crochet workers.

HOOKE — Milward.

3.00 (No 10-11) or size needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 3 Maxart Buttons for **Jacket**; 2 Maxart Buttons for **Bootees**.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17. "Dec A" = (yoh, draw up a loop in next st, yoh and draw through first 2 loops on hook) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook. "Dec B" = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

TENSION — 23½tr (and 12 rows) to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) over tr fabric.

Why you **should** crochet a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.00 (No 10-11) Hook, make 37 ch.

1st row — Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end . . . 35tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 2nd row 16 times. Fasten off.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo on page 5. Count the number of tr between the pins.

You should have 23½ tr.

Less tr means loose tension — try a size smaller hook.

More tr means tight tension — try a size larger hook.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same hook to crochet your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments).

JACKET (worked in one piece to armholes). Using M, make 135 (151-167) ch.

1st row — Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end . . . 133 (149-165) tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rep 2nd row until work measures 11 (13-15) cm . . . 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ (5 $\frac{1}{8}$ -5 $\frac{7}{8}$) ins . . . from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Next row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in next tr, * "Dec A", 1tr in each of next 2tr, rep from * to last 3 sts, "Dec A", 1tr in top of turning ch . . . 100 (112-124) sts.

Next row — As 2nd row.

Divide for armholes — **1st row** — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 19 (21-24) tr, turn.

Cont on these 20 (22-25) sts for **Right Front**.

Work 5 (7-7) rows tr.

Shape neck — **1st row** — Sl st across first 7 sts, (1dc, 1ch) in next tr, "Dec A", 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to last 3 sts, "Dec A", 1tr in top of turning ch.

Size 0 only — **3rd row** — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, "Dec A", 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

All Sizes — 11 (13-15) sts.

Work 2 rows tr.

Fasten off.

Miss next 10 (12-12) tr, join yarn with a sl st in next tr, (1dc, 1ch) in same place as sl st, 1tr in each of next 39 (43-49) tr, turn.

Cont on these 40 (44-50) sts for **Back**.

Work 9 (11-12) rows tr.

Fasten off.

Miss next 10 (12-12) tr, join yarn with a sl st in next tr, (1dc, 1ch) in same place as sl st, 1tr in each of next 18 (20-23) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Cont on these 20 (22-25) sts for **Left Front**.

Work 5 (7-7) rows tr.

Shape neck — **1st row** — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to last 10 sts, "Dec A", 1tr in next tr, turn.

2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, "Dec A", 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Size 0 only — **3rd row** — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to last 3 sts, "Dec A", 1tr in top of turning ch.

All Sizes — 11 (13-15) tr.

Work 2 rows tr.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES. Using M, make 34 (36-38) ch.

1st row — Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end . . . 32 (34-36) tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each tr to last 2 sts, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Inc (as before) at each end of foll 3rd (4th-5th) rows until there are 40 (42-44) sts.

Cont until side edge measures 13 (16-19) cm . . . 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ (6 $\frac{1}{4}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins . . . (or length desired) from beg.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row.

Work 2 (3-3) rows tr.

Next row — Sl st across first 2tr, 1dc in each of next 2tr, 1htr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each tr to last 6 sts, 1htr in each of next 2tr, 1dc in each of next 2tr, turn.

Next row — Sl st across first 6 sts, 1dc in each of next 2tr, 1htr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each tr to last 6tr, 1htr in each of next 2tr, 1dc in each of next 2tr.

Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join shoulder and sleeve seams to coloured threads. Sew in sleeves, placing rows above coloured threads to sts left free at armholes.

Using M, work 1 round dc evenly around outside edge of jacket and sleeves, taking care to keep work flat, then using C, work 1 round dc, working 3dc in 1dc at corners.

Fasten off.

Sew buttons to yoke and button through fabric.

BOOTEES (beg at sole). Using M, make 16 (19-22) ch.

1st round — Miss 3ch, 3tr in next ch, 1tr in each of next 1 (2-3) ch, 1htr in next ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in each of next 3ch, 1dtr in each of next 3 (5-7) ch, 9dtr in last ch, working along other side of ch, work 1dtr in each of next 3 (5-7) ch, 1tr in each of next 3ch, 1htr in next ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in each of next 1 (2-3) ch, 3tr in same place as first 3tr, sl st in top of 3rd ch.

2nd round — 3ch, 2tr in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 11 (14-17) sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) 4 times, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 11 (14-17) sts, (2tr in next st, 1tr in next st) twice, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

3rd round — 1ch, working in back loops only, 1dc in same st as sl st, 1dc in each of next 4tr, 2dc in next tr, 1dc in each of next 12 (15-18) tr, 2dc in next tr, 1dc in each of next 12 (15-18) tr, 2dc in next tr, 1dc in each of last 4tr, sl st in first dc . . . 52 (58-64) dc.

4th round — 1ch, 1dc in same place as sl st, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st in first dc.

Rep 4th round 5 times.

10th round — 1ch, 1dc in same place as sl st, 1dc in each of next 21 (24-27) dc, ("Dec B", 1dc in next dc) 3 times, "Dec B", 1dc in each dc to end, sl st in first dc.

11th round — As 4th round.

12th round — 1ch, 1dc in same place as sl st, 1dc in each of next 19 (22-25) dc, ("Dec B", 1dc in next dc) 3 times, "Dec B", 1dc in each dc to end, sl st in first dc.

Fasten off.

INSTEP. Join C with a sl st in back loop of first "Dec B" of last round, 1ch, 1tr in same place as sl st, 1tr in back loop of each of next 6dc, (1tr, 1dc) in back loop of next dc, turn.

2nd row — (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in turning ch.

Rep 2nd row twice.

Fasten off.

Using a flat seam, sew side edges of instep to back loops of next 8 (9-10) dc along each side.

Join C with a sl st in back loop of same dc as that in which last sl st of 12th round was worked, 3ch, 1tr in back loop of each of next 11 (13-15) dc, 1tr in each of next 9tr on instep, 1tr in turning ch, 1tr in back loop of each of next 8 (10-12) dc, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn . . . 30 (34-38) tr, counting 3ch as 1tr.

Next round — 3ch, 1tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, turn.

Rep last round 6 times.

Fasten off.

STRAP. Using M, make 15ch.

1st row — Miss 5ch (for buttonloop), 1dc in each ch to end.

Fasten off.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Sew end of strap in position and sew on button to correspond with loop (take care to place button on opposite side of second bootee). Fold over top.

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY GEM** for these garments. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
SINGLET				
Length	cm	20	23	26
	ins	7¾	9	10¼
Garment measures.....	cm	40	45	50
	ins	15¾	17¾	19¾

These are **close-fitting** garments.

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

SINGLET —	1	1	2
PANTS —	1	1	1

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.

1 pair each 2.75 (No 12) and 2.00 (No 14) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; Bought Motif for **1st Variation Singlet**; Length of Round Elastic for **Pants** and **2nd Variation Singlet**; 3.00 (No 10-11) Milward Crochet Hook for **2nd Variation Singlet**.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17.

TENSION — 29 sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over stocking st.

Why you **should** knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 43 sts.

Work 58 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo on page 7. Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 29 sts.

Less sts means loose tension — try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension — try needles a size larger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

1st Variation SINGLET

BACK. Using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, cast on 61 (67-75) sts.

1st row — K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 times.

Change to 2.75 (No 12) Needles. **

Work in stocking st until work measures 9.5 (11.5-13.5) cm ... 3¾ (4½-5¼) ins ... from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes — Cast off 4 (4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 43 (49-55) sts rem. ***

Work 15 (19-23) rows stocking st.

Shape back neck — Next row — K11 (13-15), cast off 21 (23-25) sts, knit to end.

Cont on last 11 (13-15) sts.

Dec at beg of alt rows until 6 (8-10) sts rem.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 11 (13-15) sts.

Dec at end of alt rows until 6 (8-10) sts rem.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Cast off.

FRONT. Work as for Back to ***.

Work 3 (7-11) rows stocking st.

Shape neck — Next row — K17 (19-21), cast off 9 (11-13) sts, knit to end.

Cont on last 17 (19-21) sts.

Dec at beg of alt rows until 6 (8-10) sts rem.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 17 (19-21) sts.

Dec at end of alt rows until 6 (8-10) sts rem.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Cast off.

NECKBAND. Using back-stitch, join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, knit up 111 (115-119) sts evenly around neck.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

ARMHOLE BANDS. Using back-stitch, join left shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, knit up 73 (81-85) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join side seams. Sew motif on front. Press seams.

2nd Variation SINGLET.

BACK. Work as for 1st Variation.

FRONT. Work as for Back to **.

1st row — K22 (25-29), K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl1, K1, psso, K3, y fwd, sl1, K1, psso, K2, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl1, K1, psso, knit to end.

2nd and 4th rows — Purl.

3rd row — K22 (25-29), (K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl1, K1, psso, K1) 3 times, knit to end.

5th row — K22 (25-29), K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl1, K1, psso, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl1, K1, psso, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl1, K1, psso, knit to end.

6th row — Purl.

Rows 1 to 6 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to armholes, ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes — Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 43 (49-55) sts rem.

Work 3 (7-11) rows patt.

Shape neck — Next row — Patt 17 (19-21), cast off 9 (11-13) sts, patt to end.

Cont on last 17 (19-21) sts.

Dec at beg of alt rows until 6 (8-10) sts rem.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 17 (19-21) sts.

Dec at end of alt rows until 6 (8-10) sts rem.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Cast off.

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MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join shoulder and side seams. With right side facing, working over elastic, work 1 row dc evenly around neck and armhole edges.

PANTS.

BACK. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 15 (15-17) sts. Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row — Cast on 2 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st.

4th row — Cast on 2 sts, purl to last st, inc in last st.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 9 (10-11) times . . . 75 (81-89) sts.

Work 38 (40-42) rows stocking st.

Shape back (NOTE — When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st on to right-hand needle, y bk, slip st back on to left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed — this avoids holes.) — **1st and 2nd rows** — Work to last 5 sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows — Work to last 10 sts, turn.

5th and 6th rows — Work to last 15 sts, turn.

7th and 8th rows — Work to last 20 sts, turn.

9th and 10th rows — Work to last 25 sts, turn.

11th row — Knit to end.

12th row — Purl.

Change to 2.00 (No 14) Needles.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back of **Singlet**.

Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT. Using 2.75 (No 12) Needles, cast on 15 (15-17) sts.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Inc at each end of every row until there are 35 (39-45) sts.

Cast on 20 (21-22) sts at beg of next 2 rows . . . 75 (81-89) sts.

Work 40 (42-44) rows stocking st.

Change to 2.00 (No 14) Needles.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back of **Singlet**.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEG BANDS. Using back-stitch, join side seams. With right side facing and using 2.00 (No 14) Needles, knit up 73 (77-85) sts evenly around leg.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back of **Singlet**, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join crotch seam. Thread elastic through 1st, 4th and 7th rows of rib at waist. Press seams.

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Baby's Quick Knit Top

Without any shaping.

Use only **PATONS 4 PLY GEM** for this garment. Another yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

Size		000	00	0
Approximate age.....	mths	3	6	12
Length	cm	20	23	26
	ins	7¾	9	10¼
Garment measures.....	cm	40	45	50
	ins	15¾	17¾	19¾

This is a **close-fitting** garment.

PATONS 4 PLY GEM 50g balls

Quantity 1 2 2

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

NEEDLES — Milward or Patons Beehive.

1 pair each 6.00 (No 4) and 4.00 (No 8) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES — Milward Knitters Needle to sew seams; 4 Maxart Buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS — See page 17.

TENSION — 16½ sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over garter st using yarn double.

To achieve the desired soft effect, this garment has been designed to be worked on larger needles at a looser tension than usually recommended.

FIRST — Check your tension.

NOTE. Use **yarn double** throughout.

BACK AND FRONT (alike) — Using 4.00 (No 8) Needles and yarn double, cast on 35 (39-43) sts.

1st row — K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row — K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.

Change to 6.00 (No 4) Needles.

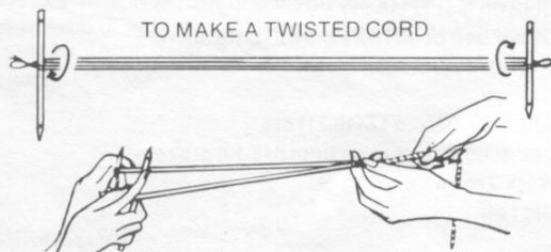
Work in garter st until work measures 20 (23-26) cm . . . 7¾ (9-10¼) ins . . . (slightly stretched) from beg, working last row on right side.

Cast off loosely.

MAKE UP. DO NOT PRESS. Using a loose back-stitch, join side seams, leaving 9 (10-11) cm . . . 3½ (4-4¾) ins . . . free at top for armholes. Sew buttons on back shoulders as illustrated, and button through fabric on front shoulders. Using 4 strands of yarn 255 cm . . . 100¼ ins . . . long, make a twisted cord (see below). Thread through fabric at waist and tie at front. Tie a knot 2.5 cm . . . 1 inch . . . from each end of cord and cut ends to form tassels.

Make no mistake — use what the pattern says.

Please use only the yarn specified in the pattern. Yarns and plys do differ. They can cause different tension and therefore wrong size. Patons experts use their skills and know-how to create designs and patterns suitable for the yarn recommended. You could be disappointed with your garment if you make the mistake of using something 'near enough'.



Method requires two people. Take as many strands of yarn as required, approximately three times the length required for the finished cord. Knot each end and slip a pencil between strands. Each person holds yarn just below pencil with one hand and twists pencil clockwise with other hand, keeping yarn taut. When yarn begins to kink, catch centre over door-knob or back of chair. Bring pencils together for one person to hold, while other grasps centre of yarn, sliding hand down and releasing at short intervals, letting yarn twist. Knot ends to prevent unravelling.

KNITTING AND CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **P** = purl; **sl** = slip; **psso** = pass slipped stitch(es) over; **tbl** = through back of loop(s); **y bk** = yarn back — take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position; **y ft** = yarn front — bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position; **y fwd** = yarn forward — bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch; **yon** = yarn over needle — take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch; **yrn** = yarn round needle — take yarn right around needle into purling position, thus making a stitch; **“M1”** = make 1 — pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop; **garter st** = every row knit; **stocking st** = 1 row knit, 1 row purl; **purl fabric** = 1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side).

When instructions read — “Cast off 2 sts, K2” (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

ch = chain; **sp** = space; **sl st** = slip stitch; **dc** = double crochet; **yoh** = yarn over hook; **h tr** = half treble — pass yarn round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through all 3 loops on hook; **tr** = treble — pass yarn round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, then draw another loop through 2 remaining loops; **d tr** = double treble — pass yarn twice round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, draw a loop through next 2 loops, then another through last 2 loops; **t tr** = triple treble — pass yarn three times round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, draw a loop through next 2 loops, another through next 2 loops, then another through last 2 loops.

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin or beginning; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing; **foll** = following or follows; **inc** = increase, increased, increases or increasing; **incl** = including or inclusive; **0** = no rows, stitches or times; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain, remains, remainder or remaining; **rep** = repeat; **st, sts** = stitch, stitches; **tog** = together; **cm** = centimetre(s); **ins** = inches.

The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS — COTTON GARMENTS

WASHING — Powder should be fully dissolved in hot water before immersing garment. Squeeze the garment gently in the suds; do not rub.

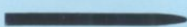
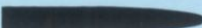
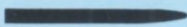
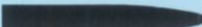
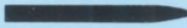
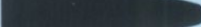
RINSING — Rinse garment thoroughly in hot water, until the water is clear. Support your garment with both hands whenever you lift it to prevent stretching.

DRYING — After the last rinse, spin dry the garment or squeeze it between towels to remove excess water. Turn garment inside out and dry naturally on a flat surface out of direct sunlight. **Never hang a hand-knitted garment.** When drying colour-contrast knitteds, do not leave contrasting areas in contact with each other in the wet or damp state.

Do not tumble dry.

PRESSING — Generally, cotton garments should be pressed with a hot iron and a slightly damp cloth.

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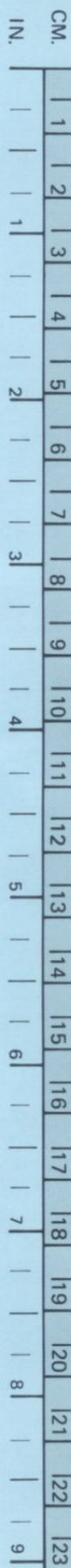
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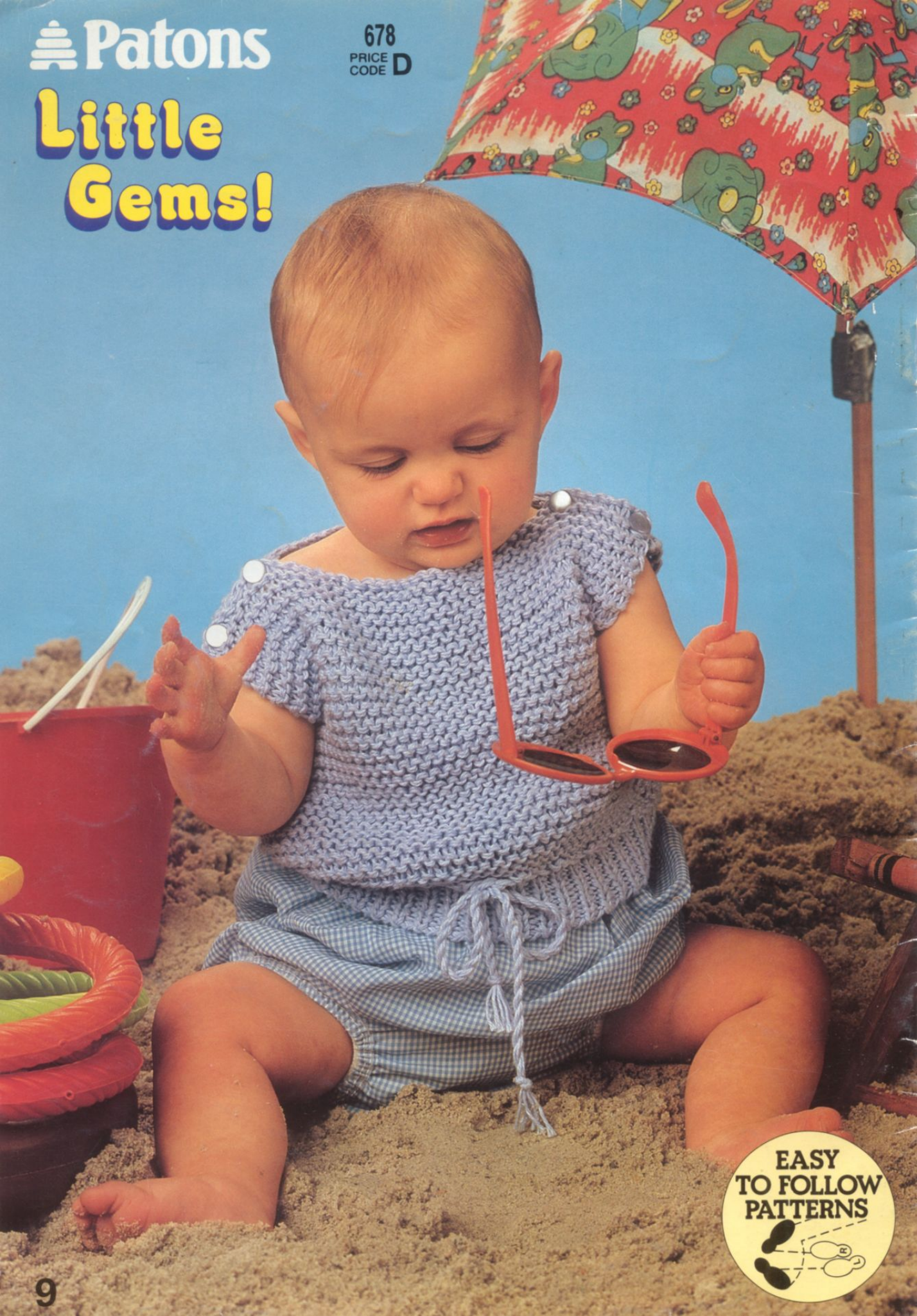
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